



-1941-

# SENIOR CHOEV



# SENIOR ECHOES



**“Let Our Object Be Our Country”**

**VOLUME XXIII**

Published by the Senior Class

Tecumseh High School

JUNE, 1941



DE  
DE  
IC  
AT  
TI  
ON

To Mrs. Ayesha Laidlaw

For her encouragement and support in publishing the  
"SENIOR ECHOES," and for the worthy contributions  
she has made to our school as a whole, we, the Class  
of '41, dedicate this annual.

Mr. W. L. Berkhof, A.B., M.A.

SUPERINTENDENT

"A friendly smile for everyone."

F  
E  
C  
I  
L  
T  
Y



**MR. C. R. DUSTIN, B.S., M.A.**

Principal. Physics. Advanced Mathematics, Social Science.  
"That's something extra that won't cost you anything."



**MRS. AYESHA R. LAIDLAW,**

B.S.

Home Economics, Annual Adviser, Senior Counselor.  
"I've found from experience that the way to a student's heart is through hot barbecues."



**MR. ALVIN C. BRAZEE**

Junior High, Eighth Grade Adviser.  
"Why don't you tell me a story for a change?"

1 9 4 1

**MR. C. H. CAMBURN**

Instrumental Music, Band Director.  
"Let's have a little discipline."



**MR. JON L. YOUNG, A.B., M.A.**

English, U. S. History, Junior Adviser.  
"Where's your slip?"

**MRS. LOIS SERVICE, A.B.**

Foreign Languages, English, Junior Counselor.  
"Could someone please tell me what time it is?"

**MR. GEORGE E. PARSONS,**

**B.S., M.S.**

Biology, Agriculture, General Science, Freshman Adviser.  
"Now let's get back to the subject."



**MISS SARAH K. HUMPHREY,  
B.S.M.**

*Music, Art, Freshman Counselor.*  
"Al-l-l-l right! That last chorus was much better."

**MR. ADEN MEAD, A.B.**

*World History, Social Science, Sophomore Adviser.*  
"Let's have it quiet for a quiz."



**MISS JANE ELLIOTT, A.B.**

*Speech, Junior High English, Sophomore Counselor.*  
"It's not what you say; it's the way that you say it."

**MRS. KATHERINE BLEIL,  
A.B.**

*Physical training, Geography, Cheer Leaders, Freshman Counselor.*  
"That will be twenty points off for chewing gum."

1 9 4 1

**MR. FRED RAIZK, B.S.**

*Industrial Arts, Director of Athletics, Freshman Counselor.*  
"How's come, how's come!"



**MR. NEVILLE L. HART, B.S.C.**

*Commercial, Football, Baseball.*  
"Now if you pupils were all perfect as I am!"

**MRS. HELEN SAGER**

*Secretary*  
"Have you been late before?"



**MRS. HAZEL EASTON**

*Librarian.*  
"Quiet, please; some people come in here to study."



STANDING—Margaret Cadmus, Jean Osburn, Ernest Oliver, Jane Clark, Frances Glenn, Mrs. Laidlaw, Donald Woods, Ruth Gallaway.  
SITTING—Florence Hunt, Betty Kruger, Ernest Van Valkenburg, Bertha Mae Kring, Hugh DesErmia.

## ANNUAL STAFF

The Senior Echoes' Staff of "41", like almost all other Annual staffs, lacked experience in editing, but we have felt it an honor to be able to work on this yearbook, and as representatives of the class, to try to preserve in print and in pictures our happy life at Tecumseh High School. We have tried to use our own originality to a certain extent, and we are glad that we are able to make the book ten pages longer than usual.

The members of the staff and of the class feel that great credit should be given to our adviser, Mrs. Laidlaw, and to the different teachers and students whose names do not appear in print, but who had a great deal to do with the publishing of this Annual.

### The Senior Echoes Staff

ADVISER	MRS. LAIDLAW
EDITOR	BERTHA MAE KRING
ASSISTANT EDITOR	ERNEST VAN VALKENBURG
CLUB EDITOR	FRANCES GLENN
SOCIETY EDITOR	BETTY KRUGER
FEATURE EDITOR	MARGRETT CADMUS
SPORTS EDITOR	HUGH DES ERMIA
SNAPSHOT EDITOR	FLORENCE HUNT
ASSISTANT SNAPSHOT EDITOR	HAROLD EASTON
ART EDITOR	JANE CLARK
BUSINESS MANAGER	DONALD WOODS
ADVERTISING	ERNEST OLIVER
TYPIST	RUTH GALLAWAY

Y  
E  
N  
i  
O  
R  
Y



WILLIAM OWEN LENARDSON—"BILL"

"I'm one term better than Roosevelt."  
President 1-2-3-4; Junior and Senior Plays; Operetta 3-4; Declamation 1-2; Journalism Club 1; French Club 4; Glee Club 4; Monitors' Club 4; Football 1-2-3-4 (captain 4); Basketball 1-2-3-4; Tennis 1-2; Track 4.



Among the many ways in which Bill has distinguished himself during his high school career, two are outstanding: first, he is the only one who has ever been class president for four consecutive years; second, in each of the popularity contests conducted during the last two years, Bill was chosen by the entire student body as most popular boy because of his friendly spirit.

**LEOLA MAE BOYCE—"Oney"**

"Leola's compass always points East-on."  
Glee Club 1; French Club 2, 3, 4.

**RUTH BRAINARD—"Ruthie"**

"Taint everyone can tell a funny story, and 'taint everyone can tell one when it's told."  
Secretary 1; Honor Roll; Junior and Senior Plays; Declamation 1; Student Council 4; Editor-in-chief of "Monthly Splash" 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Journalism Club 1, 2, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4.



**MARGRETT CADMUS—**  
"Oscar"

"Mitchell, O'Neill, they all are O.K., but I'd take Margrett's writing any old day."  
Annual Staff; Glee Club 1; Journalism Club 2, 3.



**JANE CLARK—"Pic"**

"Come on, chillen, let's dance."  
Junior Play; Annual Staff; Glee Club 1, 2; Band 3.



**MARGARET CLARK—"Peggy"**

"I don't like boys until they like me."  
Detroit 1; French Club 2, 3, 4.



**DOROTHY V. COLE—**  
"Dot"

"I guess Dot's made her last stop on that Damon road to happiness."  
Glee Club 1, 2; Cheer Leader 3.

1  
9  
4  
1



**HUGH DESERMIA—"Dix"**

"Just give me a listener, and I'll do the talking."  
Vice-President 1; Junior and Senior Plays; Annual Staff; Journalism Club 1, 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 4; Track 4.

**HAROLD E. EASTON—"Red"**  
"He's a good fellow among fellows."

Adrian 1; Junior and Senior Plays; Annual Staff; P.P.A. 4; Monitors' Club 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4.



**RUTH GALLAWAY—"Profess"**

"Don't let that nickname fool you!"  
Junior and Senior Plays; Annual Staff; Glee Club 1, 2; Home Economics Camp.

**FRANCES GLENN—"Snooty"**

"She likes them short, she likes them tall; you know and I know she likes them all."  
Treasurer 1; Junior and Senior Plays; Annual Staff.





**ROBERT JEWELL—**

"Bob"  
"Will he ever make up his mind? He has one!"  
Junior and Senior Plays; Football 4; Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.



**BERTHA MAE KRING—**

"Twerp"  
"Katherine Cornell, make room!  
You've got competition."  
Treasurer 3; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Salutatorian; Junior and Senior Plays; Editor in-chief of Annual; Glee Club 1, 2; Band 3; Monitors' Club 4.

**ROBERT HAMILTON—"Bob"**

"A little man with a great big voice."  
Junior and Senior Plays; Football (Mgr.) 1, 2, 3; Baseball (Mgr.) 1, 2, 3; Basketball (Mgr.) 1, 2, 3.

**FLORENCE HUNT—"Blondie"**

"She's little, but you can't miss her."  
Annual Staff; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

**BETTY KRUGER—"Beta"**

"I'm innocent."  
Senior Play; Annual Staff; Glee Club 1; Band 2.



**MURIEL EVELYN LINDSLEY**

"Lynn"  
"Women are made to be loved, not understood."  
Junior and Senior Plays; Glee Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Tennis 2; Cheer Leader 3.



**WILLIAM E. MACKEY—"Bill"**

"Better late than never."  
Senior Play; P.P.A. 1, 2; Glee Club 2; Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3.

**ROBERT J. MCKEE—"Mickey"**

"A born comedian, no doubt!"  
Senior Play; P.P.A. 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 4; Tennis 2.



1941

1  
9  
4  
1



ERNEST H. OLIVER—"Olly"

"You can't get along with women, and you can't get along without them."  
Secretary 2; Vice President 4;  
Junior Play; Annual Staff; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2;  
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 4.

JAMES FRANCIS O'NEILL—

"Jim"  
"My first love is my model A Ford."  
Detroit 1; Glee Club 4.

JEAN OSBURN—"Ossie"

"Hey, have you seen Phyllis?"  
Junior and Senior Plays; Annual Staff, French Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Monitors' Club 4.

CAROLINE PHIBBS—"Carrie"

"She came; she sang; she conquered."  
Washington 1; Port Huron 2;  
Operetta 4; Glee Club 4.

CAMILLA SATTERTHWAITE  
"Kiya"

"How do you go about it, girls?"  
Student Council 1, 3, 4 (President 4); Valedictorian; D A R Award, Junior and Senior Plays, Operetta 3; Journalism Club 4, French Club 2, 3, 4, Glee Club 4, Band 1, 2, 3; Monitors' Club 4



HENRY SMITH—"Bus"

"He has the real 'McCoy'"  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4, (Captain 4);  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.



ERNEST S. VAN  
VALKENBURG—"Ernie"

"You can't beat a good worker with a willing heart."  
Vice-President 3; Honor Roll, Junior Play, Operetta 4, Assistant editor of Annual; Glee Club 4, Glee Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitors' Club 4.



IDA WOODCOX—"Ida"

"She shall make music wherever she goes."  
Junior and Senior Plays; Operetta 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitors' Club 4.

DONALD WOODS—"Don"

"How many tickets have you sold?"  
Annual Staff, F.F.A. 2, 3; Glee Club 4; Baseball 1.

HTS

# CLAY DAY



1941

#### CLASS MOTTO

"Let Our Object Be Our Country"

#### CLASS COLORS

Green and White

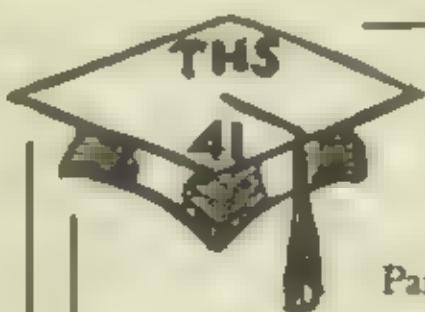
#### CLASS FLOWER

White Rose

#### CLASS NIGHT PROGRAM

Wednesday evening, June 4, 1941

Presentation of Cane	William Lenardson
Acceptance of Cane	Robert Mohr
Class History	Jean Osburn and Peggy Clark
Poem	Margaret Cadmus
Prophecy	Ernest Van Valkenburg and Florence Hunt
Class Song	Ida Woodcox
Giftatory	Hugh DesErmia and Ruth Brainard
Class Will	Ernest Oliver and Ruth Gallaway
President's Address	William Lenardson



## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

WILLIAM LENARDSON

Parents, teachers, and classmates:

There are times in our lives when it is natural for us to pause and take stock of ourselves—times when we review the past for a moment before going on to the future. Such a time is Commencement.

As we look back over these past four years we realize to what extent we have improved. We feel that we have developed mentally, physically, socially, and in many other ways. We did not all receive A's or even B's, in fact, some of us were very lucky to get D's. But through these years of high school we have developed self-confidence, which is an important step to success. We are not so confident that we write our diaries up a week ahead of time, but we do have enough courage, so that we are willing to follow up the desires and abilities which we have uncovered during the past four years, even though the odds against us are many. Also, along with many other things, we have learned that money is not the only mark of success, and we have come to realize that "the expression you wear on your face is far more important than the clothes you wear on your back."

Parents and teachers, you have helped to teach us these things, and tonight we thank you. You have done more than your share, and now it is up to us

Classmates, the experiences and friendships which we have shared together will always be remembered. For your co-operation and loyalty I wish to thank you. I consider it a great honor to have been your president.

Let us look confidently towards the future; and although none of us may ever reach great fame or fortune, may we each live a happy and a useful life

## CLASS POEM

MARGRETT CADMUS

This is our night, tonight,  
And there are people here tonight  
Who envy us;  
For we are young and proud,  
With our future just ahead.  
There it stands, the structure  
Built of steel and strong;  
The structure each of us  
Carefully created.

We do not remember now  
That others have been proud,  
Just as we.  
We have forgotten just now  
Those who helped us  
To make the blocks, and build  
It from the first foundation.  
But we will remember later,  
When we see

Others young and eager, stand  
Here as we do now, tonight,  
Facing the future.  
As in free young pride, they see  
Their first goal achieved.  
We'll remember then  
And feel that exultant thrill  
With them, because we'll know  
And share it with them.

Tecumseh High, be proud with us  
In our night, be gay and young  
With us;  
For tomorrow we'll be gone  
Into a new and different world,  
To begin completing  
The strong steel skeleton before us,  
Already clothed in beauty,  
And made a building by our dreams.

# VALEDICTORY

CAMILLA SATTERTHWAITE



Tonight we are gathered as a class probably for the last time. For four years we have been having frequent meetings, both social and business. At our first class meeting many of us were strangers. We hadn't chosen each other for classmates, but the desire for a high school education, plus our similarity in age and in schooling, had brought us together. Since it is and always has been natural for people to band together for companionship and self-expression, it is only fitting and proper that class organizations should be formed in schools. It is a custom for which we, among many others, are very thankful. Our group was designated as "The Class of 1941." There are only about half of us here tonight who met in that first ninth grade class meeting. However, we have been fortunate in having a few members join our ranks since that time. Shoulder to shoulder we have shared many experiences of fun and of labor. We have grown fond of each other and have come to feel more and more like one body "Marching Along Together", small as it is. Now that June 1941 has finally arrived, we must separate. That is the painful part of the graduation to which we have been looking forward for so long.

On the other hand, we are rather anxious to try our own wings. Up to this time we have been guided and helped in every phase of our lives. Now we must be our own guides, make our own decisions, and check our work ourselves. Because of our sound training here in school, we are confident that we can do these things and solve our problems. To you, parents and teachers and other friends, we are sincerely thankful for this help and guidance, just as all other graduating classes have been, and all the classes to come will be. And to all you citizens of Tecumseh we express our deepest gratitude for the untiring support given us in our numerous and various activities. It is a strange but enduring truth that we humans do not appreciate the full value of real opportunities until those opportunities are lost. We, too, have come to realize, as we pause to look back over the years spent in these halls of learning and fun, that the advantages offered here were worth far more to us than they seemed to be at the time.

However, we cannot pause for long to look back, because our eyes are now focused toward the future. And besides, graduation doesn't mean the end of class and school spirit, for this spirit of loyalty, comradeship, and co-operation, has become an integral part of our characters—as much a part of us as the high school memories we carry with us into the future. It is now our duty to apply this spirit to the larger groups of which we will become a part—especially to that very large group known as the people of the United States, to whom we have chosen to dedicate our lives. We took a very long step when we agreed that our motto through life should be service to our country, or fellowmen. And when we chose it, we were not thinking of helping our country to be imperialistic, but rather a stronger, more united democracy. In order to do our part in making our nation more united, we, the youth of today, especially the youth of America, must enter the work of the world courageously, and with the idea of putting down class hatred. If we do not, we will be passing up the greatest opportunity and challenge ever offered to mankind. In order to do our part to make our nation strong, we ourselves must be of strong and fine characters. Naturally a nation cannot be any stronger than the individuals who compose it. There are three habits which each one of us should form that will help us become the fully developed, worthwhile people our nation needs.

**FIRST:** The habit of doing our own thinking and of keeping that thinking on a high plane, always taking an attitude of hope and faith in God, our Father.

**SECOND:** The habit of working hard at whatever job we have, keeping in mind that, no matter how insignificant our job may seem, it is of definite value to people, and that we should be missed if we did not do it.

**THIRD:** The habit of being cheerful and forgiving, not allowing our personal ambitions to wealth or fame or position to get ahead of our desire to be of service to our fellow citizens, and of always being aware that our life here is only a testing ground to determine whether we are worthy of a larger life hereafter.

In closing I shall wish you more than health, wealth, and happiness. I wish that we may do our very best, in whatever field we find ourselves, to think courageously, to work efficiently, and to create joy—in other words, to put into life and to get from life the greatest amount of living possible.



## SALUTATORY

## BERTHA MAE KRING

To our parents, to our teachers, and to all of our friends that are here with us tonight, we, the class of '41, wish to extend our heartiest we are. To you who have been working side by side with us during the past few years, and who have extended many a helping hand to us while we were getting our eyes open, so to speak to the workings of the world around us to you who have been interested enough in us to give us of your time and effort—it is to you that we extend our thanks and with whom we wish to share the glory of this night this night which represents to us the goal that we have been striving for during this past preparatory stage of our life.

When we were very young, we were dependent upon our parents for the essentials of life—food, clothing, and shelter. Then, as we grew older and started to grasp at the power of thought and reason, we needed a new kind of help. This help was given to us by our parents and teachers, who tried to guide our mental development in the right direction and impress upon our minds the proper ideas and ideals. Just as it had been the aim of their parents to do for them and just as we shall try to do for our children, so they were striving to give us the fundamental knowledge which we would need to enable us to get the best out of life and to prevent the worst. They were trying to prepare us for the days when we would no longer be so dependent on their guidance and judgment, but would be able to form wisely and justly our own opinions and solve our own problems. They had the foresight which we lacked, and knew, far better than we, the value of an education in this day and age, to enable us to take a wise and active part in the society and government of our country—our democracy of which we are all proud and thankful to be a part, and which we cherish especially because it is one of the few remaining in the world. Our motto, "Let our object be our country", expresses one of the most noble and worthwhile goals that we the youth of today, could ever hope to strive for. And so, to prepare us to work for and perhaps accomplish these things that have been mentioned, we have first tried, with the help of our parents and teachers, to get that all necessary and important factor to fit ourselves for these tasks—an education!

Now the time has come when we have taken most of the help which we should and can be given—the time when society places its stamp of approval on what we have acquired during this past period and when we look forward to taking an active place in that society, as a result of this achievement. It is on this occasion when our mutual dreams become a reality that we wish all of our friends to be with us and to know that we are grateful for their help. Again we say we come and may we hereafter prove worthy of your concern.

## A LOOK INTO THE FUTURE

Predicted by the Tastes of the Class of 1941

## CLASS HISTORY

JEAN OSBURN, PEGGY CLARK

### "Let Our Object Be Our Country"



On a bright September morning in 1937, fifty-six excited Freshmen looked forward to the coming school year. We selected for our President the capable leader, Bill Lenardson, for Vice President, Hugh DesErmia, for Secretary, Ruth Brainard, and Treasurer, Frances Glenn. We were very proud to send a representative to the Student Council—Camilla Satterthwaite. Mrs. Service was chosen as our adviser. Among the many outstanding events of the school year were our class parties, our concession at the Carnival, and our assembly program.

Forty-five members returned from summer vacation to start our Sophomore year. Again Bill Lenardson was elected as President. The Vice President that we chose was Calvin Damon, Secretary, Ernest Oliver, Treasurer, Florence Wilson and Student Council Representative, George Rockwood. Our class adviser again was Mrs. Service. Our Sophomore assembly program was chosen as the best one of the year, and we were honored by being asked to give it at Lincoln High in Ypsilanti. One of the most outstanding of several class parties was the picnic and wiener roast enjoyed at Lenardson's farm.

Our Junior year started out with the same forty-five Sophomores of the preceding year. By that time we realized that Bill Lenardson was a born leader, and we again elected him class President. Our Vice-President that year was Ernest Van Valkenburg, Secretary, Dorothy Cole, Treasurer, Bertha Mae Kring, Student Council Representative, Camilla Satterthwaite, and our adviser, Mr. Johnson. We completed several important tasks that year. Among the most outstanding were our J-Hop, the Carnival, the All-High banquet, which we hope will become an annual event at Tecumseh High School, our Junior Play, "Headed for Eden," and the Junior-Senior Reception. Our Junior year was greatly saddened, however, in the early spring, by the death of one of our classmates, Donald Sloan.

In September 1940 thirty-one members assembled as Seniors. For this, our final year, the class officers were President, Bill Lenardson, Vice-President, Ernest Oliver, Secretary-Treasurer, Bertha Mae Kring, and Student Council Representative, Ruth Brainard. Mr. Johnson continued as class adviser. We were very proud this year to have Camilla Satterthwaite, a member of our class, elected by the student body as President of the Student Council. During our last year we were kept very busy with class parties the Senior Play, "One Wild Night," decorations for the Christmas Party, our Assembly Program, the Annual, and our second All-High Banquet.

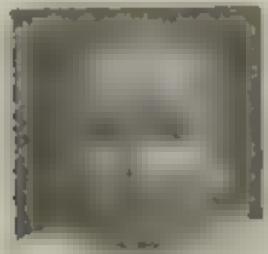
A jolly time was had by all on the Great Lakes excursion, to which we had looked forward all year. Baccalaureate, Class Night, and Commencement in June wound up gloriously our four happy years at Tecumseh High School.

## Class Song

IDA WOODCOX

Marching along together—  
Willing to accept life's task;  
Marching along together,  
Opportunity we ask.  
Come what may, we'll face it—  
Do it with all our will  
We've had the training,  
We've had the work,  
We'll never fail,  
We'll never shirk,  
We'll make you proud,  
We'll make you glad  
For all the trouble  
With us you've had—  
Marching along together—  
So cheer the class of '41

# When You and I Were Young Seniors



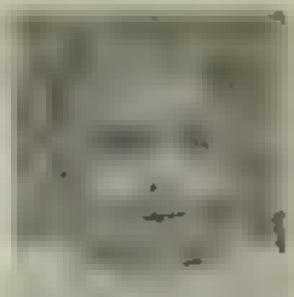
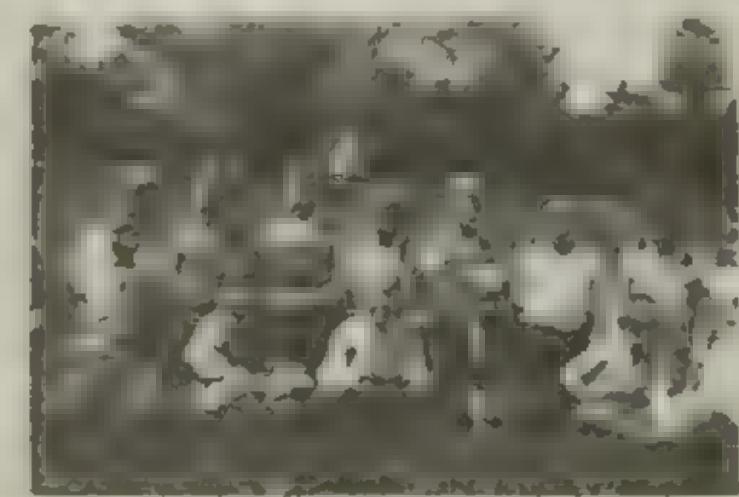
Florence L. H.



Evelyn L.



Jean O.



Ellen S.



Ernest V. V.



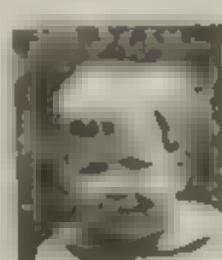
Harold E.



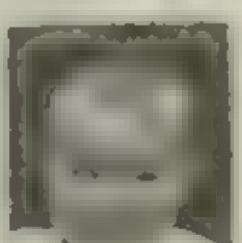
Ruth S.



Bertha M. K.



Margaret C.



Leora D.



James F. O'N.



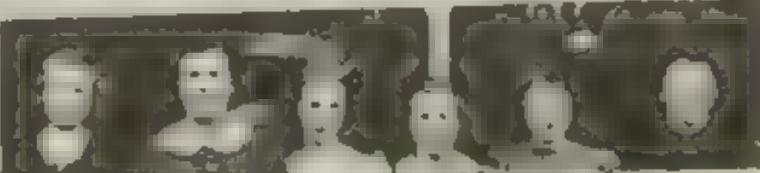
Ruth G.



Camille S.



Jane C.



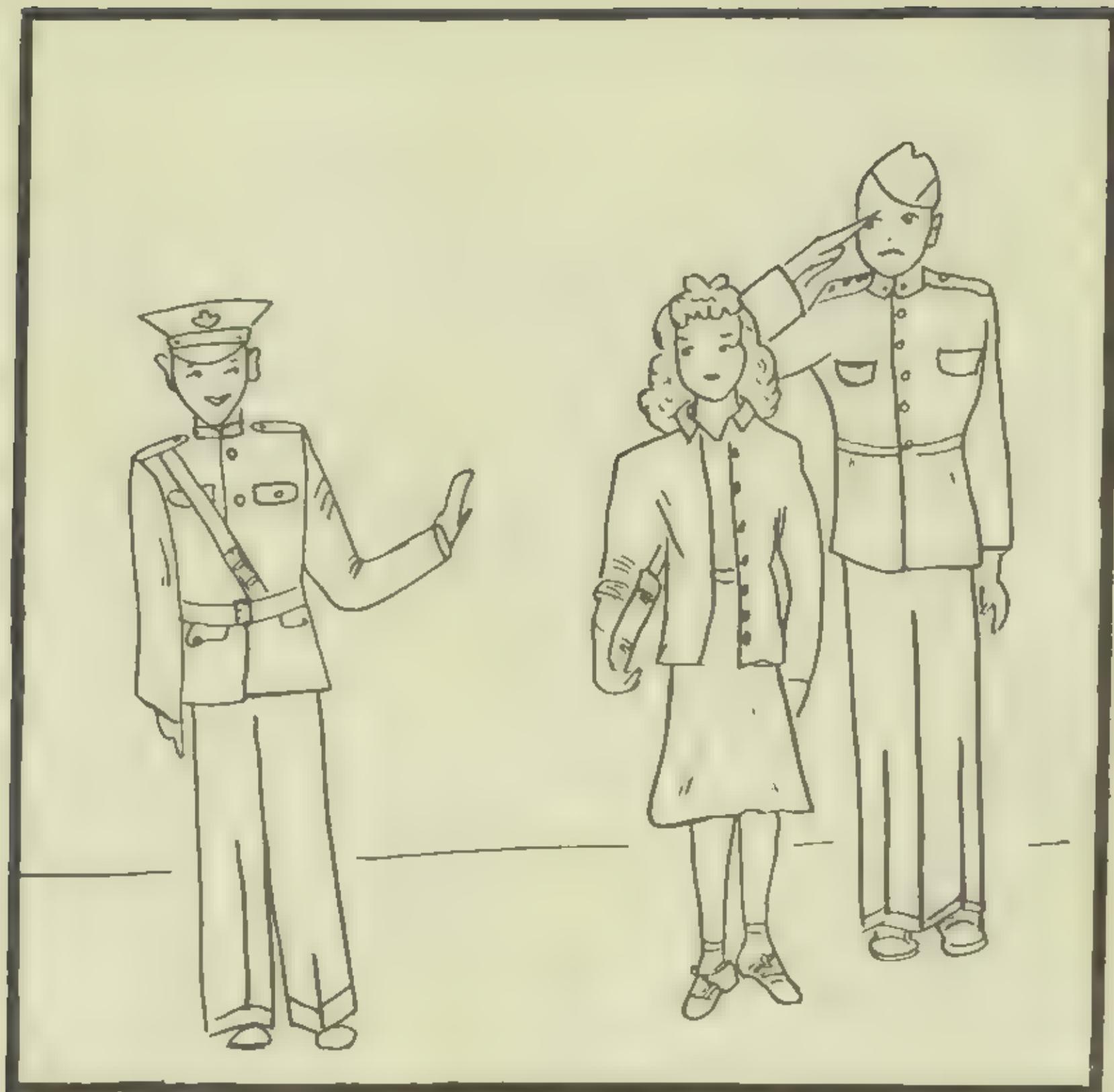
In High School



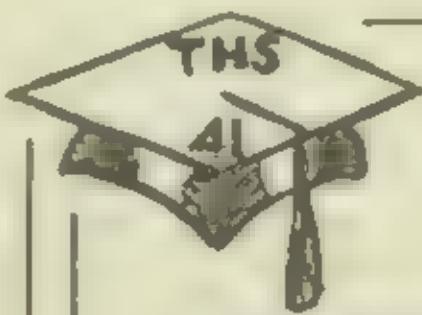
Sophomore Days



Ruth



CLAYTON



TOP ROW—Donald Carlson, Oliver Boeve, Wayne Jackson, Dale Carpenter, Bob Wilson, Mr. Young, Bob Mohr, Charles Coffey, Jim Smith.  
SECOND ROW—Bob Larsen, Bob Bane, George Wilson, Dick Hammel, Allen Brooks, Charles Spilman, Marvin Rumpf, Alfred Allen, James Meads, James O'Neill, Willis Davenport.  
THIRD ROW—Margaret Hardy, Joan Hanna, Elva Mae Dickinson, Doris Abersold, Barbara Daniels, Mary Wolters, Marian Hastings, Doris Cooley, Joan Ward, Mary Wickwire, Lois Clark, Mary Hewlett, Camilla O'Pravill, Ruth Denny, Margaret Jack.  
SITTING—Wilma Hoagland, Lois Harper, Louise Harper, Mary Lou Boyd, Rhoda Peotter, Joyce Waldron, Alline Lerch, Ethel Cook, Joan Poucher, Helen Claus, Crystal Wise, Phyllis Ferris, Margaret Teske.

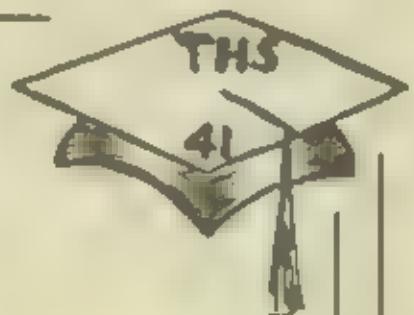
## Junior Class

Adviser—Mr. Young  
Counselor—Mrs. Service  
President—Robert Mohr  
Vice-President—Robert Wilson  
Secretary-Treasurer—Lois Clark  
Student Council—Richard Hammel

The Junior class has been engaged in many activities this year, such as class parties, assembly program, and the Gridiron Dance, which we sponsored in place of a J-Hop.

The Junior Play, "Going Places," which was given April 2nd and 3rd, was a great success. The play was under the direction of Mr. Young, and the cast was composed of Joan Hanna, Bob Wilson, Bob Mohr, Ethel Cook, Don Carlson, Dick Hammel, Helen Claus, Margaret Hardy, Bob Larsen, Elva Mae Dickinson, Alline Lerch, and Phyllis Ferris.

We are looking forward to a successful send off for the Seniors in our Junior-Senior Reception.



TOP ROW—Irving Gurtweiler, Donald Winter, Gale Taylor, Ivan Burke, Norman Reinhart, Ronald Wicox, John Truesdale, Donald Smith, Norman Kemp, Henry Kaiden, Donald Brazeau, Latham Dewey, John Hamilton, Donald Ruesel, Max Green, Wilbur Meads

SECOND ROW—Ernestine Pawson, Ann Karpo, Jo-Ann Sharp, Kathleen Powell, Betty Purkey, Virginia Dwyer, Lula Sneyd, Ruth Kronberg, Malcolm Bagshaw, George Underwood, Bob Laidlaw, Leland Kerby, Karl Schneider, Jack Osburn, Richard Eggleston, Hunter Heesen, Glen Hagadorn

THIRD ROW—Mr. Mead, Jacquelyn Costigan, Mary Louise Stevenson, Marjorie Colson, Lillian Underwood, Joyce Salvors, Jane Leighton, Pauline Sell, Ruth Ellis, Alice McAtee, Delee Perin, Katherine Davis, Genevieve Dobek, Margaret Zick, Joyce Judson, Adeline Hammack, Miss Elliott.

SITTING—Mary Wright, Jean Marie Herrick, Yolande Baldwin, Mary Jane Smith, Gertrude Watson, Mary Shea, Norma Opel, Aileen Wintersteen, Betty Jane Gray, Corleone Hunt, Gwendolyn Kring, Dolores O'Neill, Aileen O'Neill, Doris O'Neill, Kathryn Beavers, Dorothy Stewart, Haleyon Mead.

## Sophomore Class

Adviser—Mr. Mead

Counselor—Miss Elliott

President—Malcolm Bagshaw

Vice-President—Robert Laidlaw

Secretary-Treasurer—Mary Jane Smith

Student Council—Mary Wright

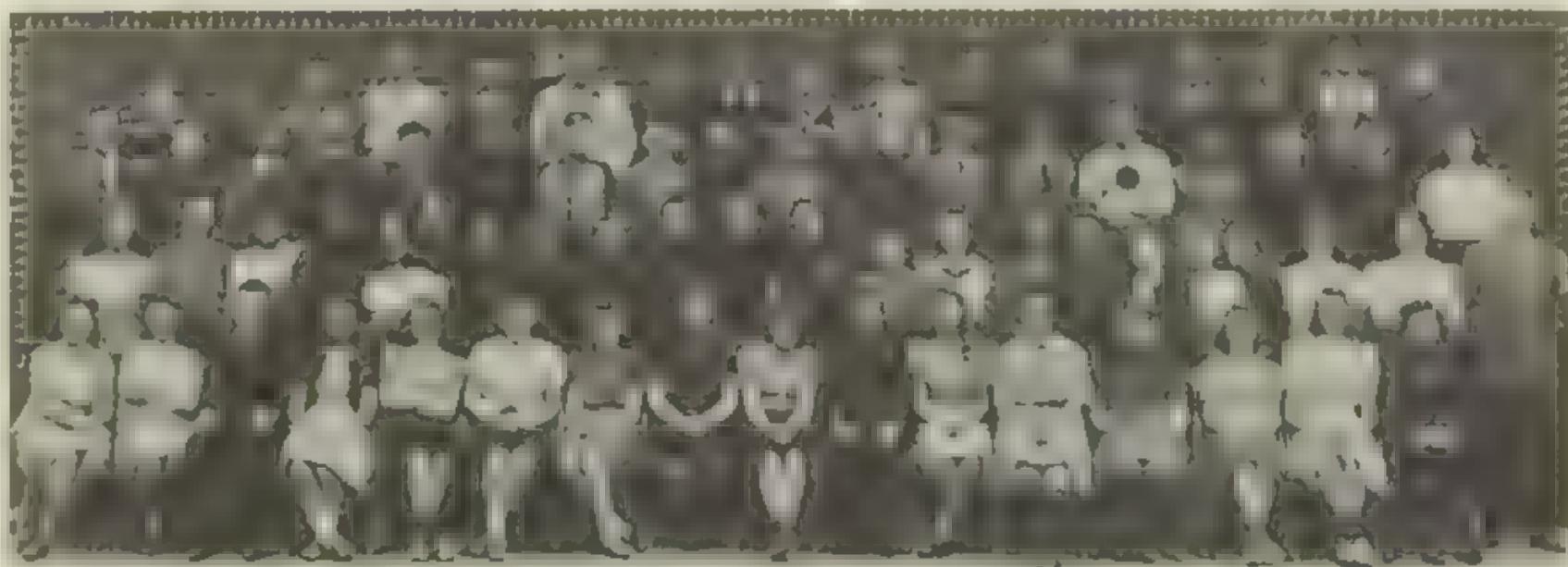
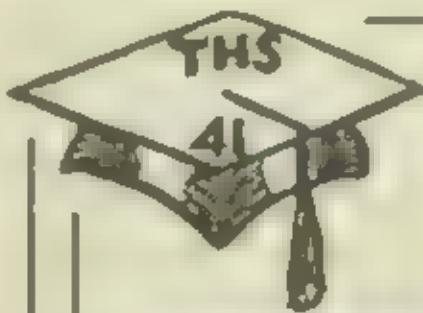
We started the year off with a bang by having a party at Iron Creek. We left immediately after school and hiked for about two hours. After dinner we played games until dark and then sat around the campfire talking until it was time to go home.

On October twenteth we had a scavenger hunt. Afterwards we all went back to school and danced to the music of Benny Goodman, Artie Shaw, and all the rest—via phonograph records.

On November twenty ninth we sponsored a P.T.A. dance. During intermission the play "The Light House Keeper's Daughter" was given by the actors (?) of our class.

In January we divided the class into two teams for a "dues drive." When it was over the losers entertained the winning team.

Of course one of the highspots of the year came when the Junior Class asked us to serve at the Junior-Senior Reception in May.



**TOP ROW**—Ned Harrington, Lee Coffey, Bill Sisson, Jack Puffer, Leon Shaffer, Bill Clark, Archie Porter, Clifford Jackson, Jack McConnell, Dick Gallaway, Bob Williamson, Bob Rumpf, Jack Brown, Dalton Van Valkenburg, Bob Hoekstra, Dorman Titley, Albert Horak, Jack Bater.

**SECOND ROW**—Mr. Raizk, Jim Spooner, Bill Aebersold, Seaman Packard, Darrell Murphy, Dean Ammer, Max Brandt, Stuart Costigan, Jimmy Murphy, Dick Murphy, Lowell Wise, Jack Spitzer, John Hewitt, Donald Gallant, Henry Strand, Franklin Humbie, Calvin Pawson, Betty Jane Smith.

**THIRD ROW**—Dorothy Dasey, Patsy Nyland, Faith Nichols, Floris Howe, Patsy Hickey, Joan Lott, Virginia Pogle, Vivian Clark, Arlene Easton, Mary Jane Cordray, Joyce Service, Dorothy Bowen, Mrs. Bleil, Mary Lou Carlson, Dolores Isaacson, Nancy Tingley, Lucy Adams, Geraldine Haviland, Doris Gallant, Virginia Collins, Leona Schultz, Mr. Parsons.

**SITTING**—Nancie Cheetham, Doris Kruger, Perry Satterthwaite, Janice Harper, Suzanne Bills, Arlene Marine, Isabel Hamilton, Alberta Williams, Donna Bowers, Wilma Meads, Arvelia Covell, Dorothy VanGieson, Elizabeth Reasoner, Marilyn Wilson, Iona Davenport, Jean Bailey

### Freshmen Class

**Adviser**—Mr. Parsons

**Counselors**—Mr. Raizk, Mrs. Bleil, and  
Miss Humphrey

**President**—Mary Lou Carlson

**Vice-President**—William Aebersold

**Secretary-Treasurer**—Patricia Hickey

The Freshman Class was exceptionally large this year, there being eighty-two members. The group was not too large, however, to thoroughly enjoy several parties. There was a wiener roast held in Aebersold's woods early in the fall. The next party was an interesting scavenger hunt, and the last one was an ice skating party at Macon.

The class has been quite industrious and very much interested in the Student Activities Award. They sold Christmas trees, conducted a very successful P.T.A. dance, and attended the basketball games in large numbers.

Many of the boys have participated in athletics, and several of them are already letter-men.

Much may yet be expected of this promising class.



**Adviser—Mr. Brazee**

**President—Mary Jane Hayden**

**Vice-President—Lillard Brown**

**Secretary-Treasurer—Lenore Larsen**

**Student Council—Charles Bancroft**

**TOP ROW**—Barbara Bater, Ardis Drawyer, Lois Ann Kerentoff, Lauretta Harrison, Norma Smith, Thelma Bachman, Marilyn Weseloh, Eileen Mohr, Dean Skinner, Jim Osburn.

**SECOND ROW**—Donald Purkey, Lillard Brown, Martin Phibbs, Bob Meads, Roy Covell, Arthur Cubberly, Arthur Teske, Robert Wilson, Sam Watson, Richard Bock, Darrell Skinner, Junior Watson

**THIRD ROW**—Theyrone Eggleston, Barbara Kerby, Margaret Hand, Lester Frost, George Kempf, Richard Beaubien, Jack Tonneberger, Charles Bancroft, Harold Meads, Jack Slater, Mr. Brazee.

**SITTING**—Jocelyn Anderson, Lenore Larsen, Betty Jewell, Wanda Thompson, Verol Woodcox, Phyllis Kelley, Maureen McLain, Winona Waldron, Ruth Schneider, Laverne Perin

## EIGHTH GRADE

In the fall Mr. Brazee, their class adviser, took the eighth graders to Blood's Bridge for an afternoon of hiking, exploring, and picnicking.

The class joined in the holiday spirit at Christmas time by going caroling and having a little party.

The eighth grade, or class of 1945 as they will prefer to be called shortly, is making the best of their last year in Junior High.



**Adviser—Miss Elliott**

**President—Richard Watkins**

**Vice-President—Robert Baker**

**Treasurer—Barbara Humble**

**Secretary—Jane Spitzer**

**Student Council—Dorothy Higgins**

**TOP ROW**—Ronald Goodacre, Robert Teske, Lois Covell, Donald Clark, Marvin Barber, Dorothy Higgins, Martha Jane Kempf

**SECOND ROW**—Robert Baker, Robert Randall, Lee Clark, Paul Wilcox, Darwin Creger, Richard Pearson, Donald Everhart.

**THIRD ROW**—Elizabeth Escolme, Dermont Foley, Richard Watkins, Herbert Farver, Ray Sharp, Robert Gillespie, Thomas Tomerak, George Green, Donna Jean Malady, Lenore Mohr.

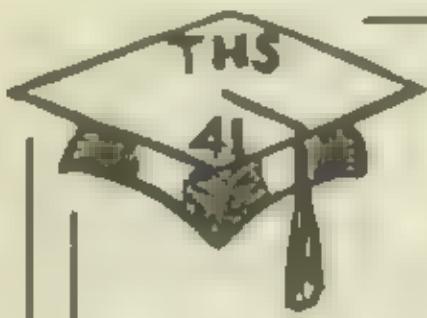
**SITTING**—Barbara Humble, Betty Dibble, Fred Ward, Justin Coover, Jane Spitzer, Marda Gene Duncan, Nadine Covell, Marilyn Basske, Miss Elliott.

## SEVENTH GRADE

The Seventh grade Christmas party was held in Miss Elliott's room. We exchanged gifts and had refreshments. There were wall decorations and a tree. A group of boys sang for us. Miss Humphrey, Mrs. Bleil, and Mr. Brazee were our guests. Our Valentine party was also held in Miss Elliott's room. Refreshments were served. Mr. Brazee was our guest. On February 12, we gave our assembly program, which included a book-appreciation play, a tumbling act, a recitation, and a verse-speaking choir.







## HIGH SCHOOL PRIMER



Boy

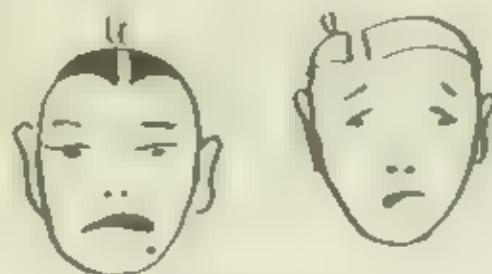
Girl

What do you see in the picture? I see a boy and a girl. The girl is not the boy's sister. The girl is making eyes at the boy. She thinks it is still Leap Year. The boy likes to have the girl make eyes at him.



Girl

Look at the girl. She is very happy. She has written the Constitution 120 times. She has stayed after school 120 times. She is happy because she can repeat the Constitution up to Article IV, Section 4. Soon she will be able to say it all. She is a good citizen.



Boys

See the two boys. They are very sad. They are sad because they are hungry. There are barbecues for lunch. The boys can smell them cooking. But they sit in the last row in the assembly room. They will be the last ones out. They are unhappy, for it will be a long time before they can eat.



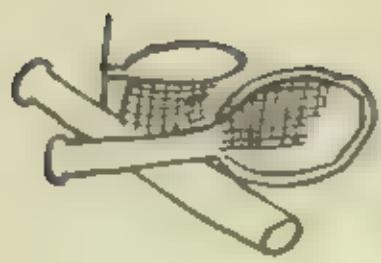
Boy

What do you see? I see a boy. See the circles under his eyes. See how his hair is all mussed up. He has been in Concentration Camp. He had to study. He suffered much in Concentration Camp.

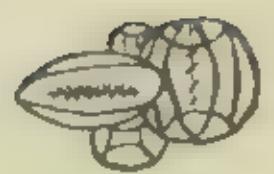


Girl

Look at the girl. See how sad she is. See how thin and hungry she looks. Once she was happy. Once she was rich. She had twenty-five cents. She bought some gum. She chewed her gum in school. Now she is poor; now she must go without Coca Cola; now she cannot go to the basketball game. That is what happens to bad boys and girls who chew gum in school.



# SPORT



Football

Basketball

Baseball

Tennis





## SPORTS

FRED RAIZK—Athletic Director and Basketball Coach.  
NEVILLE HART—Football and Baseball  
ADEN MEAD—Track.  
PAUL JOHNSON—Tennis.



TOP ROW—Clifford Jackson, Seaman Packard, Dean Ammer, Bob Mohr, Don Carlson, Bob Jewell,  
Coach Hart  
MIDDLE ROW—Jim Spooner, Bob Wilson, Alfred Allen, Ernest Oliver, Karl Schneider, Jack Curtis,  
Jack Osburn, Bill Sisson, Don Winter.  
SITTING—Jack Brown, Wayne Jackson, Malcolm Bagshaw, Allen Brooks, Bill Leonardson, Charles  
Coffey, Bob Williamson, Dale Carpenter, Max Green.  
MANAGERS—Ned Harrington and Franklin Humble.

## FOOTBALL

Mr. Hart, our new football coach from up Menominee way, sent out his first call for practice on September 5, 1940. A squad of young and inexperienced players answered the call. Under the circumstances, the team did as well as could be expected. The one bright spot on the schedule was upsetting a strong Canton team by a score of 7-6.

The Indians finished the season with two victories and five losses. Although this record does not seem very impressive the team did acquire experience. As most of the squad will return next fall, with the exception of the seniors (Bill Leonardson, Ernest Oliver and Bob Jewell), we are looking forward to a very successful season in 1941.



## BASKETBALL—Varsity

TOP ROW Ned Harrington (manager), Donald Brazee, Bob Laidlaw, Charles Spillman, Hugh DesErmia, John Hamilton, Coach Raizk  
SITTING—Bob Wilson, Bill Lenardson, Bob Mohr, Max Green, Don Carlson



## BASKETBALL SQUAD

TOP ROW—Stuart Costigan, Bill Sison, Willis Davenport, Dale Carpenter, John Hamilton, Donald Brazee  
MIDDLE ROW—Richard Eggleston, Bob Wilson, Marvin Rumpf, Robert Laidlaw, Donald Carlson, Jack Osburn, Coach Raizk  
SITTING—Jim Smith, Charles Spillman, Bill Lenardson, Bob Mohr, Max Green, Hugh DesErmia, Jack Brown  
MANAGERS—Franklin Humble, Ned Harrington.

## BASKETBALL

Under the generalship of Coach Raizk, the Tecumseh Indians enjoyed one of their most successful seasons in recent years. They started their season with a bang by thumping Addison 29-12, and continued to pile up victories, defeating all their opponents by decisive margins, with the exception of Blissfield, which was the only team to conquer them this year.

Tecumseh finished the regular season with twelve wins and two losses, and ranked second in the Lenawee County League. Coach Raizk then entered his Indians in the district tournament at Dundee. Here they won first place and a beautiful trophy, thus qualifying for the regional tourney at Ypsilanti, where they were eliminated by Blissfield.

Our reserve team also was successful in their campaign, winning ten games and losing only three. We are looking forward to a successful season next year.



TOP ROW—Martha Jane Kempf, Virginia Dwyer, Lenore Larsen, Ruth Schneider, Jean Marie Herrick, Elva Mae Dickinson, Marda Jean Duncan.

MIDDLE ROW—Marjorie Colson, Mary Louise Stevenson, Barbara Humble, Isabel Hamilton, Gay Larsen, Leland Kerby

SITTING—Gwendolyn Kring, Corleone Hunt, Mrs. Bleil, Lillard Brown, Beppy Escalme.

## CHEERLEADERS' ORGANIZATION

The cheerleader's organization was started in September, following the opening of school, under the direction of Mrs. Bleil. It is open to all grades from the seventh through the twelfth. At present we have about twenty members.

Our officers for this year are as follows: President, Elva Mae Dickinson; Vice President, Ruth Schneider; Secretary Treasurer, Marjorie Colson.

In addition to leading cheers at the games, we have conducted pep meetings and have tried to teach the student body new yells. We feel that this year has been a successful one, and we are looking forward to bigger things next year.

## BASEBALL

The spring call for baseball practice brought out no less than twenty-five candidates. The weather has been unfavorable, and Coach Hart has not been able to get his squad out on the baseball diamond as yet. There are a number of promising candidates, and we are hoping for a successful season.



STANDING—Karl Schneider, Don Carlson, Mr. Johnson, Malcolm Bagshaw, Leland Kerby.  
SITTING—George Wilson, James Smith, Robert Wilson, Robert Jewell, Robert Landaw.

## TENNIS

Tecumseh High School's tennis squad is facing a hard schedule for 1941. Matches are scheduled with University High, Roosevelt High, Sylvania, Adrian, and tentatively with Dundee. Although Tecumseh is still a member of the Lenawee County League, it is necessary to play matches with outside teams, since none of the Lenawee County League schools have tennis teams this year.

Veterans from last year's squad are Bob Wilson, George Wilson, Malcolm Bagshaw, Karl Schneider, Bob Jewell, and Jim Smith.



TOP ROW—Jack Curtiss, Malcolm Bagshaw, Jack Osburn, Mr. Mead, Donald Smith, Jack McConnell, Bob Larsen.  
SITTING—Franklin Bumble, Dean Ammer, Hugh DesErmia, Max Green, Don Carlson, Charles Coffey.

## TRACK

Track is being revived again, after having been discontinued for several years. The squad is small and naturally inexperienced, but under the capable leadership of our track coach Mr. Mead, we will in time again find the Indians in the thick of battle. Several dual meets have been arranged and the highlight of the season will be the all-county track meet, to be held on May 22nd at Adrian College. Here's wishing our team the greatest of success in their efforts.

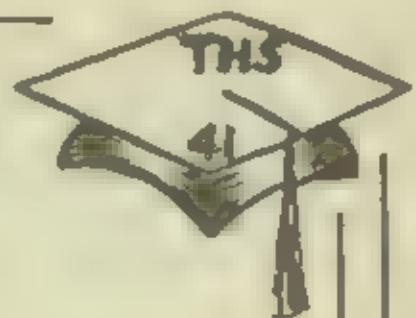
The members of the squad are Hugh DesErmia, Bill Lenardson, Don Carlson, Charles Coffey, Jack Curtiss, Bob Larsen, Malcolm Bagshaw, Max Green, Jack Osburn, Don Smith, Dean Ammer, Jack McConnell, Darrell Murphy.

Winter Breezes

Tecumseh High



Boys and more Boys



## 1940-41 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept 6 Here we are, an assembly of bright and shining faces, back to work again.

8 School seems pretty good, and the Freshmen can find their rooms the first time they look for them.

23 Excitement of the year—our first fire drill.

Oct 7 Tim Dolittle is here, and we have a big dance.

11 Assembly program with Ward, the Magician. Funny, as well as amazing.

14 Football game with Clinton there. We won, of course.

25 Manchester there. We lost.

Nov 1 Sophomores have charge of weekly P.T.A. dance.

3 Pre-election speeches. One orator makes good for Wendell and Franklin in the same speech. A democrat, too!

4 School election. Wilkie wins with an overwhelming majority.

5 Something went wrong. Roosevelt won the National. Students are collecting some small election bets.

13 14 Seniors make a big hit with "One Wild Night", a comedy with an all-star cast.

20 P.T.A. dance.

Dec 3 Hudson played basketball here. We won.

9 P.T.A. dance with Paul Johnson and his Hep Cats.

11 Oh! Oh! Sponge Week is in full swing. Girls get their last chance for four years, and are they making the most of it?

13 Sponge Week ends with a dance, while the girls ask the boys for the dances.

23 The Christmas Party, a grand affair. Christmas vacation until "next year."

Jan 6 Back to rest up from vacation.

7 New Year's resolutions all broken, and everything back to normal.

7 Basketball game with Clinton here, and we won again.

14 We play Blissfield there—and lose.

17 Bertha Mae Kring wins the "Splash" poetry contest.

21 Semester finals today, tomorrow, and the next day. Bigger and better than ever. Laughter no longer rings in our halls.

24 Ah, peace at last! Exams are over, and they weren't so bad after all. Game with Addison here. Victory for us.

29 P.T.A. dance. Couldn't do without them.

Feb 11 Onsted here. Another victory.

14 Cupid darts around shooting arrows. Freshmen have charge of Valentine dance tonight after Clinton game, which we won.

18 Seventh Grade assembly program. Very good. Manchester plays here, and once more we are victorious.

20 Senior Assembly Program. Amusing and educational (we hope).

21 Blissfield here. Our hopes were high, but we were doomed to defeat.

22 Mr. Mead's American History class put on a very interesting patriotic program.

26 We take an assembly program to Blissfield.

Mar 4 5 High School Operetta, "The Mikado". A big hit.

14 We have a speaker, Dr. Cleary, who gives us an interesting talk.

21 P.T.A. dance.

22 Spring has come—or has it?

26 We have a speaker, a representative from Tri-State University.

28 The All-School Banquet, where the coveted T's are given out. A good meal and an excellent program—and then the dance.

Apr 2-3 The Juniors take their turn at acting and present the Junior Play. It is good!

10 Ah, spring is here, and so is vacation.

16 Glee Club entertains us with an assembly program.

18 Spring is here for good.

19 Mrs. Laidlaw's classes present the annual Style Show for the P.T.A.

23 The Junior-Senior Reception—and the memory lingers on.

26 We Seniors leave on our long-anticipated Lake Excursion, to be gone four long days! Are we excited?

29 The May Party, which is always one of the nicest parties of the year.

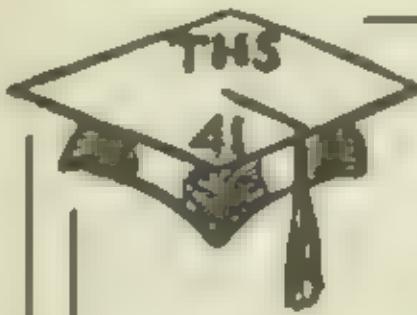
June 1 Baccalaureate Service.

4 Class Day—already?

5 Commencement—and the sadness of farewell.

6 The year has ended, and school is out. Happy vacation to all!

6 Alumni Banquet—grand finale.



## CHAPEL

STANDING—Reverend Escalme, Reverend Green, Reverend McGobea.  
SITTING—Reverend Braze, Reverend Hildebrand, Reverend Robinson.

Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy Youth.—Ecc. 12, 1

## CHAPEL

The ministers, as spiritual leaders of the community, are glad to participate in the Monday morning Chapel programs. They do not consider it a duty, for—

"He who gives nothing but worthless gold  
Who gives from a sense of duty;  
But he who gives but a slender mite,  
And gives to that which is out of sight,  
That thread of the all-sustaining Beauty  
Which runs through all and does all unite,—  
The hand cannot clasp the whole of his alma,  
The heart outstretches its eager palms,  
For a god goes with it and makes it store  
To the soul that was starving in darkness before"

—LOWELL.

It is a high privilege, prized by each minister, to address, several times during the school year, such a large group of the youth of our town. All the pupils and the faculty of the Central building are in attendance at Chapel.

The messages are non-sectarian in nature, and their purpose is to contribute to the spiritual life of our boys and girls. We have also enjoyed several guest speakers. Miss Humphrey directs the music, which includes assembly singing and also musical numbers given by both individuals and groups from the student body.

After four years, we feel that our Chapel services are no longer in the experimental stage, and we thank the faculty, the pupils, and the clergymen who have contributed to the success of our Chapel exercises.

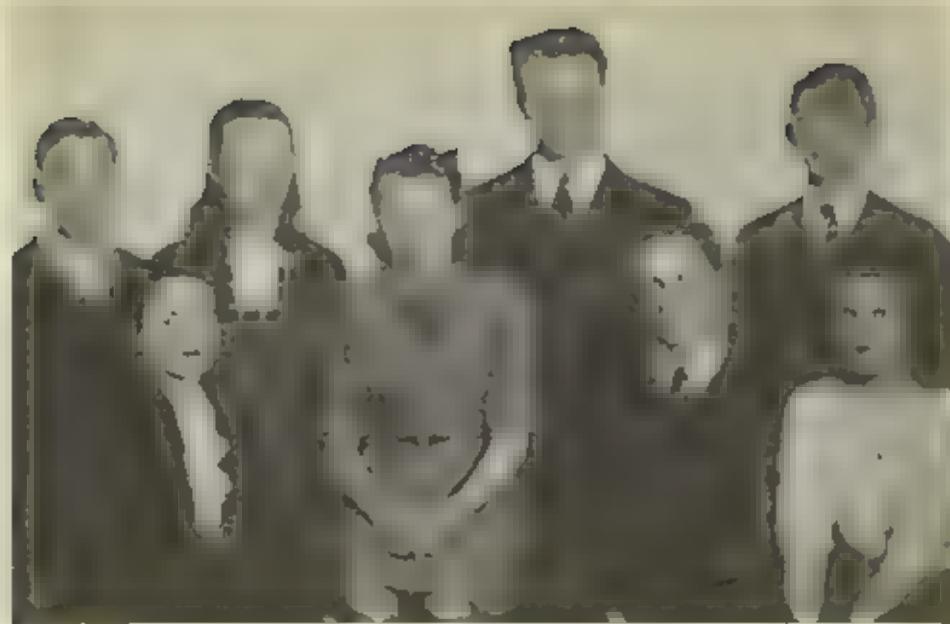
## THE JOY OF LIVING

"Would you know the joy of living?  
Lay all selfishness aside;  
Let your motto be for others,  
Let unselfishness abide.  
Give the world the best that's in you,  
Bury self within the deep;  
Give your life for serving others,  
And a blessed joy you'll reap."

—THE Y. C. COMPANION.



# FACTIVITÉ



## STUDENT COUNCIL

STANDING—Charles Bancroft, Dorothy Higgins, Mr. Mead, Dalton Van Valkenburg.  
SITTING—Ruth Brainard, Camilla Satterthwaite, Richard Hammel, Mary Wright.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council has constructed a new constitution designed to make the Council a more democratic body, and to give it more power in carrying out the desires of the student body. Another activity carried on during the year by the Council was the Activity Award contest.

The President is Camilla Satterthwaite the Vice President, Dick Hammel, and the Secretary-Treasurer, Ruth Brainard

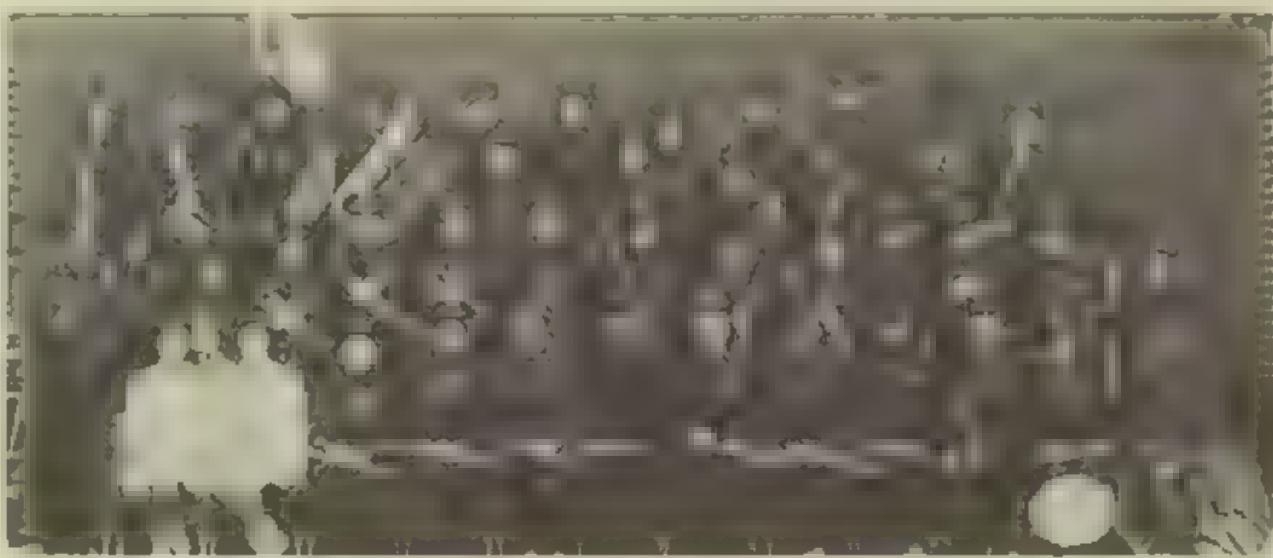


## MONITORS

TOP ROW—Gay Larsen, Ida Woodeox, Bertha Mae Kring, Donald Purkey, John Poucher, Joyce Sallows.  
MIDDLE ROW—Robert Larsen, Camilla Satterthwaite, Ellen Smith, Ernest Van Valkenburg, Jane Leighton  
SITTING—Don Carlson, Jean Osburn, Mr. Young, Ethel Cook, Malcolm Bagshaw, Harold Easton.

## MONITORS' CLUB

The Monitors' Club, with nineteen members, is a new organization this year. Meetings are held every Friday at the seventh hour to choose the monitors for the following week. The main project which is being undertaken now is the constructing of a constitution. The adviser is Mr. Young, Secretary, Jane Leighton (Chief Monitors (first semester) Ernest Van Valkenburg, (second semester) Jean Osburn.



TOP ROW—Patricia Hickey, Jack Bater, Rhoda Peotter, Lowell Wise, Wilma Meads, Mary Jane Cordray, Joyce Waldron, Mary Wolters, Robert Hoekstra, Max Brandt, James Spooner.

SECOND ROW—Nancy Tingley, Louise Harper, Delee Perin, Dalton Van Valkenburg, Elva Mae Dickinson.

THIRD ROW—Jean Marie Hertick, Floris Howe, Ned Harrington, Joan Poucher, Dick Hammel, Harold Easton, Jack Puffer, Lois Harper, Wilma Hoagland, Alline Lerch, Joan Lott, George Kempf, Ernest Van Valkenburg, Vivian Clark.

SITTING—Corleone Hunt, Gwendolyn Kring, Richard Eggleston, Virginia Fogle, Margaret Zick, Director, Mr. Camburn, Dorothy Bowen, Helen Claus, Crystal Wise, Robert Bailey, Arlene Easton, Henry Kaiden.

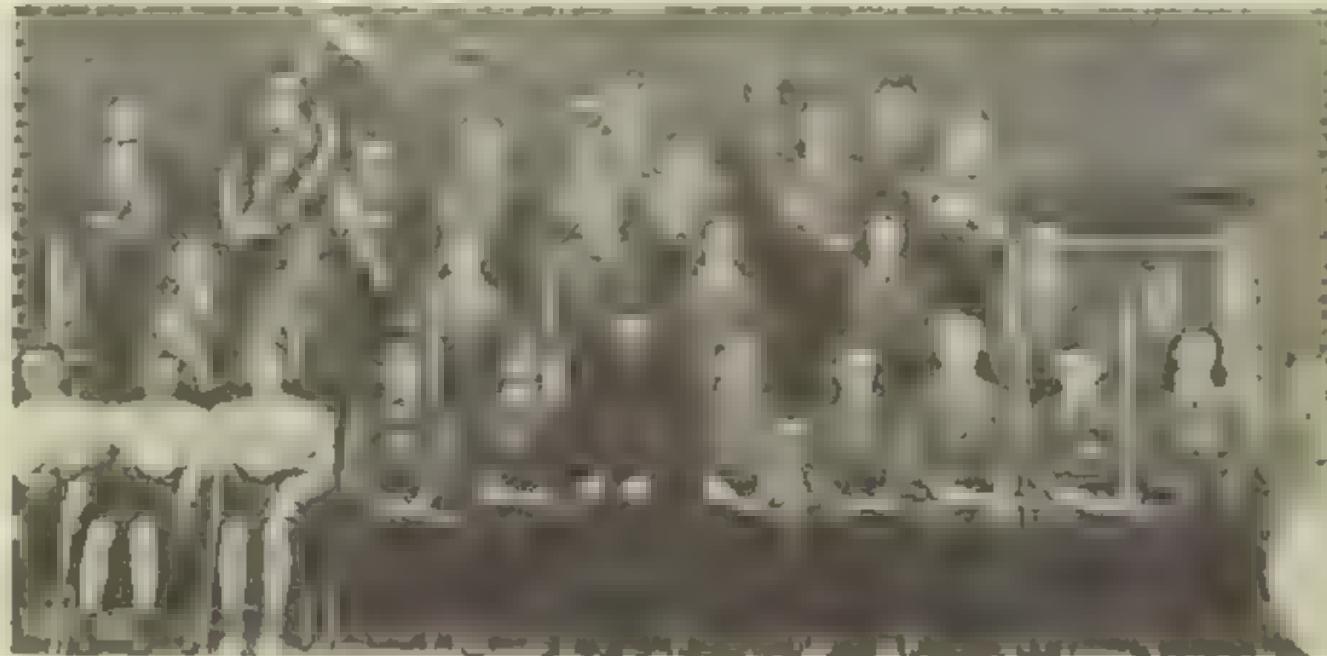
## SENIOR BAND

The Senior Band consists of forty six members, a drum major, and two majorettes.

The band won first place in the District contest in October, and will attend the State contest at Lansing on April 19th.

The band took part in various programs throughout the year and played at the football games.

All Seniors in the band who have not already been awarded a letter will receive one in June.



TOP ROW—Robert Irwin, William Hayden, Jesse Gray, Wanda Thompson, Richard Watkins.

SECOND ROW—Roy Sharp, Robert Gillespie, Lee Clark, Herbert Farver, Marvin Barber, Donald Everhart.

THIRD ROW—Charles Bater, Ronald Goodacre, Marda Gene Duncan, Darwin Creger, Louise Bowen, Maureen McLain, Richard Lent, Tommy Rutherford.

SITTING—Gloria Underwood, Dorothy Jean Brandt, Theyone Eggleston, Conrad Fosbender, Dwaine Louden, Mr. Camburn, Keith Swain, Janette Goodacre, Lenore Mohr, Robert Randall, Jane Spiller, Robert Meads.

## JUNIOR BAND

The Junior Band, which includes grades five to nine, takes part in county and state festivals. Its main function is to give students preliminary training for the Senior Band.



## JOURNALISM CLUB

TOP ROW—Delee Perin, Wilma Hoogland, Margaret Jack, Mary Wickwire, Joan Poucher, Mary Wright, Jean Marie Herrick, Elva Mae Dickinson, Joan Ward, Gay Larsen.

MIDDLE ROW—Genevieve Dobek, Dorothy Bowen, Virginia Dwyer, Joan Lott, Mary Jane Smith, Florie Howe, Doris Aebersold, Betty Jane Gray, Mary Shae.

SITTING—Mary Lou Carlson, Hugh Deermia, Jo-Anne Sharp, Marjorie Colson, Patricia Hickey, Mrs. Service, Leland Kerby, Ethel Cook, Richard Eggleston, Ruth Brainerd, Phyllis Ferris.



## F. F. A.

STANDING—William Underwood, John Gardner, Alfred Allen, Wayne Jackson, Max Green, Robert McKee, Harold Easton, Mr. Parsons

SITTING—Allen Brooks, Willis Davenport, John Hamilton, Henry Kaiden, Norman Reinhart, Gale Taylor, Ronald Wilcox, Irving Gurtzweiler, James Meade

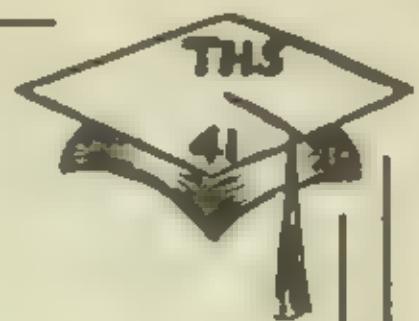


## FRENCH CLUB

TOP ROW—Bob Larsen, Delee Perin, Luin Sneyd, Gay Larsen, Jane Leighton, Joyce Waldron, Gale Taylor

MIDDLE ROW—Peggy Clark, Genevieve Dobek, Alline Lerch, Joan Poucher, Kathleen Powell, Jean Osburn, Camilla Satterthwaite, Jean Marie Herrick.

SITTING—Mary Wright, Robert Bailey, Ruth Brainerd, Mrs. Service, Joyce Judson, Bill Lenardson, Jacqueline Costigan, Leola Boyce.



## JOURNALISM CLUB

The Journalism Club has a much larger membership this year than in previous years. It is composed of thirty-two members, with Mrs Service as adviser.

This group has taken on a larger responsibility than ever before. Besides writing the weekly school notes for "The Tecumseh Herald", they are now publishing a monthly school paper called "The Monthly Splash". Ruth Brainard is Editor, Elva Mae Dickinson, Assistant-Editor; and Mary Jane Smith, Secretary-Treasurer.

## Future Farmers of America

The local chapter of the Future Farmers of America consists of sixteen members, with the following officers: Adviser, Mr. George Parsons; President, Alfred Allen; Vice-President, Wayne Jackson; Secretary, Willis Davenport; Treasurer, Robert McKee; Reporter, William Underwood.

The main aim of the club is to create competent leadership and a love of country life.

## FRENCH CLUB

Since the only classes in French this year are beginning classes, the French Club was not organized until the second semester.

The aim of the club is to develop an interest in France and the French people, and to speak French as much as possible at the meetings, which are held once a month at the home of the adviser or one of the members.

There are twenty-three members in the club, with the following officers: President, Jane Leighton, Secretary-Treasurer, Jacquelyn Costigan, Adviser, Mrs Service.



## DEBATE

STANDING—Mary Lou Carlson, Jack McConnell, Robert Larsen.  
SITTING—Mr. Mead, Richard Hammel, Miss Elliott.

## DEBATE

This year the Tecumseh debate team debated the question, "Resolved, that the power of the federal government should be decreased." The team participated in four Forensic Association debates and two practice debates during the 1940-1941 season.

## GUIDANCE

The Guidance program became an integral part of the high school curriculum this year with the institution of Group Guidance classes meeting regularly for thirty-minute periods on Wednesdays and Fridays. Individual conferences have been held as required by the needs of the students throughout the semester.

The administrative personnel of the Guidance program, other than the advisory committee, was composed of the following:

Guidance Director	Mr. Johnson
Assistants	Mr. Young and Mrs. Laidlaw
Freshman Counselors	Mr. Parsons, Mr. Raizk, Mrs. Bleil and Miss Humphrey
Sophomore Counselors	Mr. Mead and Miss Elliott
Junior Counselors	Mr. Young and Mrs. Service
Senior Counselors	Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Laidlaw



**TOP ROW**—Henry Kaiden, Darwin Creger, Donald Woods, James P. O'Neill, Max Green, Bill Lenardson, Alfred Allen, Donald Smith, Ernest Van Valkenburg, Jack Tonneburger.

**SECOND ROW**—Doris Kruger, Helen Claus, Crystal Wise, Alberta Williams, Margaret Hardy, Ernestine Pawson, Ruth Elbs, Iona Davenport, Jean Bailey, Nancy Cheetham, Lillard Brown, Leland Kerby.

**THIRD ROW**—Max Brandt, Virginia Fogle, Joan Lott, Faith Nichols, Joan Ward, Doris Cooley, Marian Hastings, Aline Larch, Jessie Wadron, Ida Woodcox, Joyce Sawows, Delcie Perin, Kathleen Powell.

**SITTING**—Margaret Zick, Isabel Hamilton, Suzanne Bills, Norma Opel, Arvelin Covell, Lillian Underwood, Katherine Beevers, Florence Hunt, Aileen Wintersteen, Caroline Phibbs, Camilla Satterthwaite, Dorothy Van Gieson.

## GLEE CLUB

Our Glee Club is made up of both boys and girls this year, with nearly sixty members. Under the direction of Miss Humphrey, we expect our group to take part in the district Music Festival in the spring, and also to present an assembly program, besides the other usual activities that arise. Several members have taken part in Chapel services.

The following officers were elected in the fall: President, Margaret Hardy; Secretary-Treasurer, Crystal Wise; Librarian, Helen Claus.



## OPERETTA LEADS

**TOP ROW**—Ida Woodcox, Richard Hammel, James H. O'Neill, Ernest Van Valkenburg, Helen Claus  
**BOTTOM ROW**—Miss Humphrey, Caroline Phibbs, Margaret Hardy, William Lenardson.

## OPERETTA

The operetta "The Mikado" was given on March 3rd and 4th, 1941. It was directed by Miss Humphrey, assisted by Mr. Young. The stage looked especially pretty, and the operetta was a great success.



**TOP ROW**—Ruth Brainard, Hugh DesErmia, Betty Kruger, Caroline Phibbs, Robert McKee, Ruth Gallaway, Bill Lenardson, James O'Neil, Camilla Satterthwaite, William Mackey, Ernest Van Valkenburg.

**BOTTOM ROW**—Mr. Young, Jean Osburn, Robert Jewell, Robert Hamilton, Frances Glenn, Harold Easton, Ida Woodcox, Jane Clark, Evelyn Lindsley, Bertha Mae Kring.

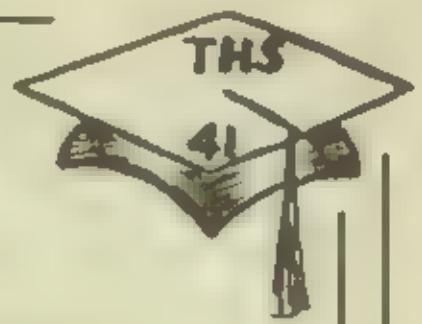
## SENIOR PLAY

On November 27th and 28th, 1940, the Senior class under the direction of Mr. Jon Young, presented a thrilling three-act play entitled "One Wild Night."

This play was unusual because the last act was played on practically a bare stage. The cast included Harold Easton, Bill Lenardson, Evelyn Lindsley, Frances Glenn, Jean Osburn, Bertha Mae Kring, Camilla Satterthwaite, Hugh DesErmia, Ruth Gallaway, Robert Hamilton, Robert Jewell, Bill Mackey, James O'Neil, Ruth Brainard, Robert McKee, Betty Kruger, Ida Woodcox.

## JUNIOR PLAY

The three act mystery play entitled "Headed for Eden" was given by the class of '41 on February 27th and 28th before two large audiences. The cast of characters was as follows: Mrs. Skipworth, Ruth Johnston, Imogene, Ida Woodcox, Hank Harold Easton, Dorothy Bril, Jean Osburn, Peggy Walters, Abbie Cowen, Gladys Herman, Evelyn Lindsley, Nancy Lane, Frances Glenn, Kate Roberts, Bertha Mae Kring, Rosina Blandish, Camilla Satterthwaite, Barry Richards, Hugh DesErmia, Minnie Peters, Ruth Gallaway, Henry Banks, Bill Lenardson, Marcella Turner, Jane Clark, Bob Roberts, Robert Hamilton, Sergeant Kelly, Robert Jewell, Ken Howard, Ernest Oliver Benny, Ernest Van Valkenburg. One of the highlights of the play was the fine acting of Ernest Van Valkenburg in the difficult role of Benny.



## ALL-HIGH BANQUET

Last year, for the first time in our school, we had an All-High Banquet. It was sponsored by the class of '41. At this banquet, awards for basketball, debate, and FFA were given out. It was open to all students of the High School, to the parents of those receiving awards, and to last year's "letter" men.

This banquet was such a success that we decided to have another one this year, and on March 28th, the class of '41 again sponsored an All-High Banquet. We had an excellent dinner, followed by a very interesting program, during which basketball and cheer leaders' awards were given out. To wind up the evening, we danced to the music of Paul Johnson's orchestra.

These banquets make a small margin of profit for the class that sponsors them, but they are held primarily to give all the students a chance to be present when the awards are given out, and to provide an opportunity for all the students of both Junior and Senior High School to meet together socially. We have now had two banquets of this kind, and we hope there will be more in the future.

## JUNIOR-SENIOR RECEPTION

The annual Junior Senior Reception was given on May 10 to send off our Seniors.

The Reception was dedicated to Donald Sloan, who had passed on.

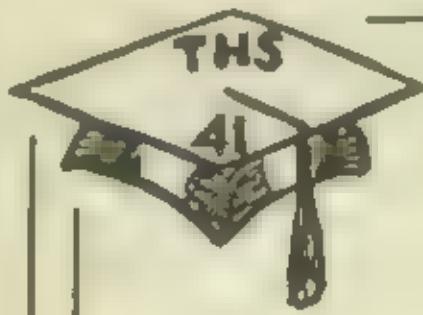
The gymnasium was beautifully decorated as a spring garden, with trellises filled with flowers. The dinner was well served by the Sophomore girls and boys. An entertaining floor show was presented. The music was furnished by Walt Schaible's orchestra.

## J-HOP

The class of '41, after much effort spent in preparation, entertained at the Junior Fall Frolic on November 8. As the guests came down into the gymnasium, they found themselves in the Land of Oz. They were greeted by the old Wizard himself Ernest Oliver, as master of ceremonies, introduced a short floor show. Music was furnished by Quentin Jervis and his Varsity Club.

## MAY PARTY

The May Party was held on May 24. The decorations were the same as for the Reception. Music was furnished by George Gordon and his orchestra.



## CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 29, 1940, the date all had been waiting for, finally came, for it was the night of the Christmas Party.

The decorations were cleverly worked out in blue and white. At one end of the gym was a scene representing a window with a lighted Christmas tree behind it, and Christmas trees all around the outside. At the other end, around the orchestra pit, was a row of lighted trees.

The music was furnished by Stanley Hesselbart and his orchestra.

## TEACHERS' CLUB

The Teachers' Club was organized in the fall of the year with all the teachers of the district as members. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Smith, President; Miss Elliott, Vice President; Mr. Raizk, Secretary; Treasurer.

The meetings are held the second Thursday of each month, with dinner and a program arranged by the committee in charge.



Gals



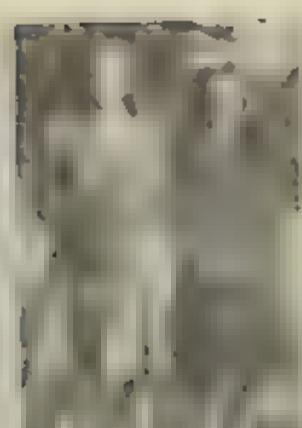
Futur Alumnae Frat



Carrie Smith



President



President



President



Alumni



G

+

+

+

+

+



President



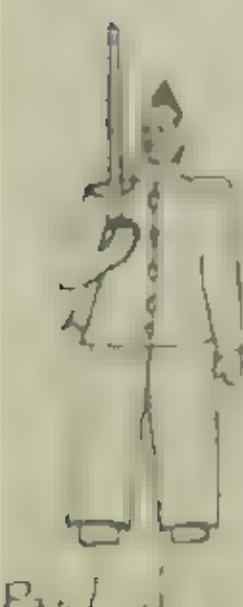
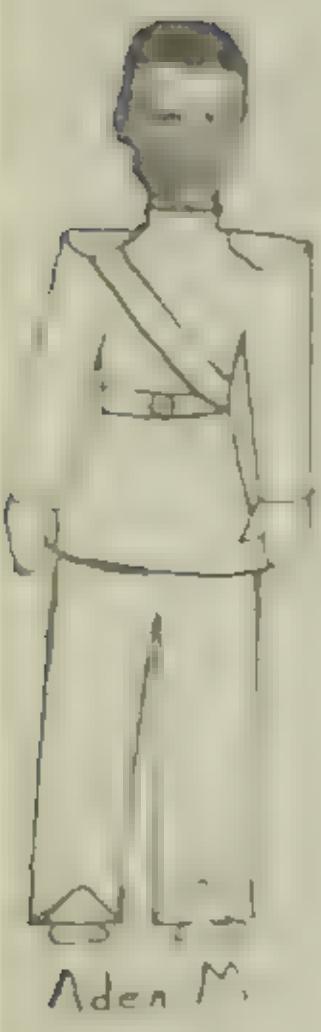
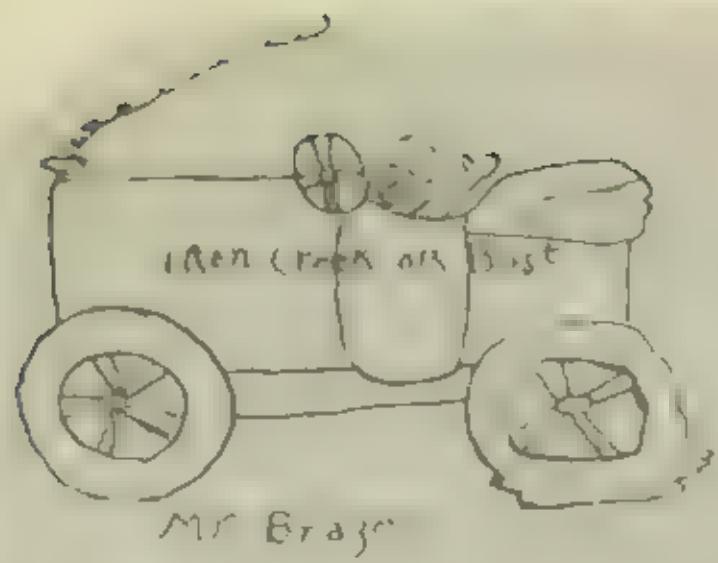
President

As We See Them



in and out of School







Bachelors ?



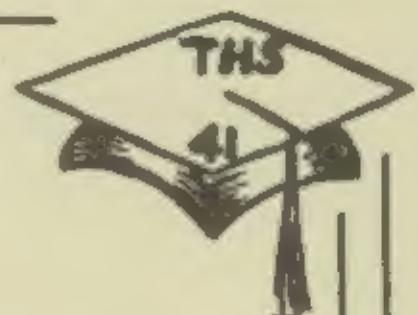
Sisters ?



Seen At 1000 W Games

Operetta

## POPULARITY CONTEST OF 1941



### Girls

#### Most popular

1. Camilla Satterthwaite
2. Elva Mae Dickinson

#### Prettiest

1. Lois Clark
2. Dorothy Cole

#### Most talented

1. Bertha Mae Kring
2. Camilla Satterthwaite

#### Best dressed

1. Jean Marie Herrick
2. Lois Clark

#### Best dancer

1. Jean Marie Herrick
2. Margaret Hardy

#### Highest academic standard

1. Camilla Satterthwaite
2. Mary Lou Carlson

#### Best athlete

1. Mary Lou Carlson
2. Ellen Smith

#### Most likely to succeed

1. Camilla Satterthwaite
2. Ruth Brainard

#### Biggest bluffer

1. Mary Wickwire
2. Yolande Baldwin

#### Model student

1. Camilla Satterthwaite
2. Ruth Brainard

#### Best cheer leaders

1. Elva Mae Dickinson
2. Jean Marie Herrick

#### Most efficient monitor

1. Jean Osburn
2. Gay Larsen

#### Best citizen

1. Camilla Satterthwaite
2. Ruth Brainard

#### Best looking junior high girl

1. Ruth Schneider
2. Theyone Eggleston

#### Most popular Junior high girl

1. Lenore Larsen
2. Ruth Schneider

#### Best Junior high student

1. Lenore Larsen
2. Winona Waldron

### Boys

#### Most popular

1. Bill Lenardson
2. Bob Mohr

#### Handsomest

1. Karl Schneider
2. Bob Mohr

#### Most talented

1. Bill Lenardson
2. Dick Hammel

#### Best dressed

1. Karl Schneider
2. Bob Wilson

#### Best dancer

1. Jack Osburn
2. Bill Lenardson

#### Highest academic standard

1. Donald Carlson
2. Ernest Van Valkenburg

#### Best athlete

1. Bob Mohr
2. Don Carlson

#### Most likely to succeed

1. Don Carlson
2. Bill Lenardson

#### Biggest bluffer

1. Ernest Oliver
2. Bill Lenardson

#### Model student

1. Don Carlson
2. Bill Lenardson

#### Best cheer leaders

1. Lillard Brown
2. Leland Kerby

#### Most efficient monitor

1. Don Carlson
2. Harold Easton

#### Best citizen

1. Bill Lenardson
2. Don Carlson

#### Best looking Junior high boy

1. Lee Clark
2. Lillard Brown

#### Most popular Junior high boy

1. Lillard Brown
2. Richard Watkins

#### Best Junior high student

1. Lillard Brown
2. Lee Clark

## FACULTY

### Women

#### Most popular

1. Mrs. Service
2. Miss Humphrey

#### Friendliest

1. Mrs. Service
2. Miss Elliott

#### Best looking

1. Miss Humphrey
2. Mrs. Service

### Men

#### Most popular

1. Mr. Young
2. Mr. Mead

#### Friendliest

1. Mr. Brazee
2. Mr. Mead

#### Best looking

1. Mr. Mead
2. Mr. Young

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We, the class of 1941, wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the following business organizations for their helpful support in the publishing of this annual:

Adrian Daily Telegram  
Allison's Clothing Store  
Anderson Bros.  
Ann's Beauty Shop  
Baldwin Hardware Company  
Bancroft Cleaners  
Bascom's Super Market  
Bater's Grocery  
Beach's Service  
Guy E. Belding  
Ben's "Country" Market  
M. R. Blanden, M.D.  
Bolden's Groceries and Meats  
Brandt's 5 and 10  
William S. Britton, D.V.M. '32  
Dr. C. N. Brodersen  
Brown Motor Sales  
Dr. A. H. Brown, Dentist, '18  
Brown Wig Beauty Salon  
Bug's and Harry's Service  
Butler Motor Sales  
Campbell's Cleaners  
D. J. Carson  
Chieftain Hotel Dining Room  
Coller's Studios  
Ellsworth A. Collins  
Consumers' Power Company,  
    Henry Smith, Local Manager  
Dr. E. E. Davis, Osteopath  
Compliments of D. & C. Store  
Des Ermia's Department Store  
Driggs Dairy Farm, Homogenized Milk  
East Side Market  
Freez-it Lockers  
Dean Funk, Standard Service  
Gallant & Sons, Contracting, Painting,  
    Paper Hanging  
Gamble Store, Don Goddard  
General Baking Company, Toledo  
Gold Bond Oil Company  
H. H. Hammel, M.D.  
Hanna Insurance Agency  
Hayden Flour Mills, Inc.  
Hayden Fuel and Supply Company  
R. F. Helzerman, M.D.  
Howard E. Higgins, General Insurance  
Hooton's Service Station, Gale Hooton  
Hotrum Coal Company  
A. O. Howard  
Howe Machine and Welding Service  
Jersey Bread Company, Gold Seal Bread  
Wade L. Jones, Insurance  
Kerby's Hamburgers  
E. B. Kimball, Super Shell, Groceries and Meats  
Kroger Grocery and Baking Company

Lenawee Sand and Gravel Company  
The Lenawee Shopper, J. M. Artman  
H. H. Loveland, M. D.  
Magdalena's Beauty Shop  
McConnell's Radio Shop  
Robert J. McCoy, Real Estate  
Meyers Aircraft Company  
Nation-Wide, Ralph Oliver, Proprietor  
Palman's Department Store  
Compliments of Partridge Implement Company  
Leon Perin, Decorating, Wall Paper, and  
    Contracting  
Porter Printing Company  
Puffer's Grocery  
B. J. Pulver, Rexall Drug Store  
The Quaker Oats Company  
Compliments of Quality Shoe Service  
Red and White, H. Van Camp  
Dr. T. Rentschler  
Richard Roe  
Rumpf Trucking Company, W. J. Rumpf  
Schneider Bros. Garage, L. S. Schneider '14,  
    L. L. Schneider '40  
Chas. A. Seitz, Heating and Sheet Metal  
Short Way Lines, Inc., L. E. Temple  
Sluyter Electric Store  
Smith's Dairy  
Strand Friendly Theater  
Andrew Taylor, Barber  
C. R. Taylor, Barber  
Tecumseh Candy Kitchen, Vageakos and Son  
Tecumseh Dairy  
Tecumseh Finance Company, Karl Schneider '14  
Compliments of Tecumseh Flower and Gift Shop  
Tecumseh Hatchery  
The Tecumseh Herald  
Tecumseh Lake Ice Company, L. E. Derby  
Tecumseh Products Company  
Tecumseh Recreation  
Tecumseh Refrigeration Sales and Engineering Co.  
Tecumseh Sash and Door  
Tecumseh Shoe Repair  
Tingley Plumbing Shop  
L. H. Titley, Insurance Agency  
Al Tonneberger, Barber  
United Savings Bank  
Van's Pastry Shop  
Vogue Shop, Ladies' Apparel, Florence Fogle  
Watkins Shop  
Wehr's Pharmacy  
Hoyt E. Whelan, Implements  
White Star Lunch  
Glen L. Williams  
Wilson's Friendly Service  
C. A. Wright and Son



